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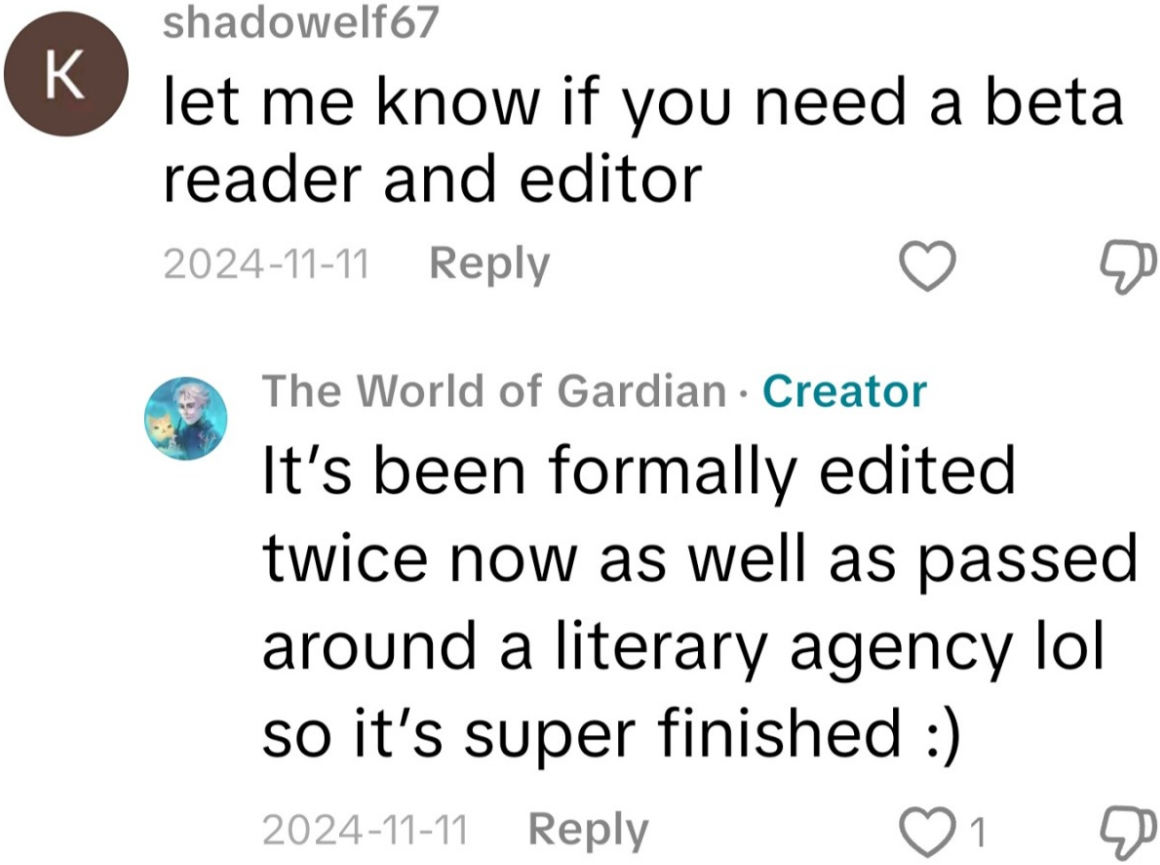
Just some extra things

Just sharing some things I either decided to leave out or found later after my posts went up.



Hiosta VanDillis

Nice to see people focusing on quality because I've noticed quality decrease across mainstream publishers.

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The World of Gardian · Creator

And this is why I rejected a Big 5 publisher's imprint recently by ghosting them like they do to authors :)

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I came into it with low funding. I saved up, started low, worked for scholarships, then pulled a loan. I do think it's possible to pursue for authors with low resources, but it takes a lot of time, effort, and risk. Part of being an entrepreneur is taking a risk that could go badly - in this case, it was ignoring every person who told me I shouldn't rely on my writing by investing to my last penny into Gardian. I wasn't sure if I could pay May's rent

penny into Gardian. I wasn't sure if I could pay May's rent if things went south, and the week before I started receiving preorder funds, I was going hungry. But also consider this is something I've invested a decade of my life into and I knew my worth not only from my platform, but from the years I put into my project.

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because I genuinely don't have enough time in the day. When people ask me what it takes to get to this point, I have to say a lot of times that you have to be willing to throw everything down for your art. I straight up failed a semester of college in the spring because I suddenly had to adjust to a six figure business in less than a month 😭

2025-06-04 Reply 9

Haleyyy💕

Did you find artists after you finished writing? Or before or during?

2025-05-09 Reply 5

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After!

2025-05-10 Reply

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I've been establishing my platform and name for over 4 years now! I debuted Gardian's concept in 2021, my platform is quite literally built on anticipation. I hired my team ahead of time and invested money into my project as if I was investing in a business. Part of being

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Did you get the attention you wanted?

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Using correct grammar and spelling would help you to make a point, you're digging a deeper hole for yourself here

2025-06-07 Reply 4

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No haha, I'm actually about

The World of Gardian · **Creator**

Absolutely not. Notice how you are the ONLY person saying this. First of all, I have an entirely HUMAN team, and most readers much rather consume human art. Second of all, creativity, by definition, is the use of imagination or original ideas, especially in the production of an artistic work. AI is neither. AI is not only non-creative, but you can't be an artist of any sort without upholding creativity as a value. AI pulls from

He's quite sensitive. Especially to any question he believes is an attack.